

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 393  
By Buck

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dewitt Rollins for a  
lifetime of service to the citizens of Smith County  
and the state of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have made invaluable contributions within their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Dewitt Rollins is one such outstanding person who has earned the respect of the citizens of Smith County, this Assembly, and the state of Tennessee for two decades of public service that stands unparalleled in excellence; and

WHEREAS, a native of Smith County, Mr. Rollins retired after a long and illustrious career with the U.S. Government, serving in the Presidential Protection Program as a U.S. Treasury Agent; and

WHEREAS, since his retirement, Mr. Dewitt has demonstrated himself to be a diligent upholder of the great volunteer tradition of the state of Tennessee by lending his time and talents to many noteworthy causes, of which even a brief list is inspiring; and

WHEREAS, for more than eighteen years, Mr. Rollins has given unreservedly of himself as a volunteer at Smith County Memorial Hospital; in addition, Mr. Rollins serves with alacrity and acuity as chairman of the board of directors of the Smith County Senior Citizens Center and foreman for the Smith County Grand Jury; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rollins has not only evidenced his commitment to his community, but he has also shown, through his membership at First Baptist Church in Carthage, his devotion to God; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rollins is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his family, including his three children and two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Dewitt Rollins for his dedication and devotion to his fellow citizens and to the state of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Dewitt Rollins for a lifetime of exemplary service to Smith County and the state of Tennessee and wish him every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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